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Applicant(s): Beshai

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of June 20, 2006, entry of the below amendment is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116(a) in order to place this application in condition for allowance.

Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.